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Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the subject application:

Claims 1-13 (canceled).

14. (currently amended) A communication apparatus comprising:

image information scanner part configured to scan an original and output image data corresponding to the scanned original;

display part including a predetermined display unit;

image data transmitting and receiving part configured to transmit and receive image data via a public network;

mail transmitting and receiving part configured to transmit and receive mail data via a network;

code determination part configured to determine whether a specific user identification code, specific to a current operator and differentiating said current operator from other operators of the communication apparatus, has been specified;

subject name registration part configured to register for each of a plurality of registered user identification codes, corresponding ~~one or more~~ subject names associated with the registered user identification code; and

subject name specifying part configured to automatically determine a subject name from among the subject names registered for the specific user identification code of the current

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operator and registered in the subject name registration part, as the transmission subject name of the mail data to be transmitted.

15. (currently amended) The communication apparatus as claimed in claim 14, wherein a plurality of subject names with respective specified priorities are registered for the specific user identification code of the current operator, and said subject name specifying part automatically specifies one of the registered subject names having a highest priority as the transmission subject name of the mail data to be transmitted.

16. (currently amended) The communication apparatus as claimed in claim 14, wherein said subject name specifying part determines whether a subject name previously specified for preferential use is one of the subject names registered for the specific user identification code of the current operator, and if said subject name for preferential use is one of the subject names registered for the specific user identification code, said subject name specifying part automatically specifies said subject name for preferential use as the transmission subject name of the mail data to be transmitted.

17. (currently amended) The communication apparatus as claimed in claim 14, wherein a plurality of subject names are registered for the specific user identification code of the current operator, and said plurality of subject names registered for the specific user identification code are displayed on said display part for selection by the operator.

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18. (currently amended) The communication apparatus as claimed in claim 14, further comprising

address registration determination part configured to determine whether a mail address is registered for the specific user identification code of the current operator,

wherein said subject name specifying part specifies the mail address registered for the specific user identification code as the transmission subject name when said address registration determination part determines that the mail address is registered for the specific user identification code.

19. (currently amended) A communication apparatus comprising:

image information scanner part configured to scan an original and output image data corresponding to the scanned original;

display part including a predetermined display unit;

image data transmitting and receiving part configured to transmit and receive image data via a public network;

mail transmitting and receiving part configured to transmit and receive mail data via a network;

code determination part configured to determine whether a specific user identification code, specific to a current operator and differentiating said current operator from other operators of the communication apparatus, has been specified;

address registration determination part configured to determine whether a mail address is registered for the specific user identification code of the current operator, if said code

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determination part determines that the specific user identification code of the current operator has been specified; and

subject name specifying part configured to automatically specify another subject name including the mail address registered for the specific user identification code as the transmission subject name of the mail data to be transmitted, if said code determination part determines that the specific user identification code of the current operator has been specified and said address registration determination part determines that the mail address is registered for the specific user identification code.

20. (currently amended) The communication apparatus as claimed in claim 19, wherein said subject name specifying part creates said another subject name, based on the mail address registered for the specific user identification code.

21. (currently amended) The communication apparatus as claimed in claim 19, wherein said subject name specifying part appends the mail address registered for the specific user identification code to "From".

22. (currently amended) A communication apparatus comprising:

image information scanner part configured to scan an original and output image data corresponding to the scanned original;

display part including a predetermined display unit;

image data transmitting and receiving part configured to transmit and receive image data

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via a public network;

mail transmitting and receiving part configured to transmit and receive mail data via a network;

code determination part configured to determine whether a specific user identification code, specific to a current operator and differentiating said current operator from other operators of the communication apparatus, has been specified;

subject name registration part configured to register for each of a plurality of registered user identification codes, corresponding ~~one or more~~ subject names associated with the registered user identification code;

subject name specification determination part configured to determine whether any subject names are specified for mail data to be transmitted; and

subject name specifying part configured to automatically determine a subject name from among the subject names registered for the specific user identification code of the current operator and registered in the subject name registration part, as the transmission subject name of the mail data to be transmitted, if the subject name specification determination part determines that no subject name is specified for the mail data.

23. (currently amended) The communication apparatus as claimed in claim 22, wherein a plurality of subject names with respective specified priorities are registered for the specific user identification code of the current operator, and said subject name specifying part automatically specifies one of the registered subject names having a highest priority as the transmission subject name of the mail data to be transmitted.

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24. (currently amended) The communication apparatus as claimed in claim 22, wherein said subject name specifying part determines whether a subject name previously specified for preferential use is one of the subject names registered for the specific user identification code of the current operator, and if said subject name for preferential use is one of the subject names registered for the specific user identification code, said subject name specifying part automatically specifies said subject name for preferential use as the transmission subject name of the mail data to be transmitted.

25. (currently amended) The communication apparatus as claimed in claim 22, wherein a plurality of subject names are registered for the specific user identification code of the current operator, and said plurality of subject names registered for the specific user identification code are displayed on said display part for selection by the operator.

26. (currently amended) The communication apparatus as claimed in claim 22, further comprising

address registration determination part configured to determine whether a mail address is registered for the specific user identification code of the current operator,

wherein said subject name specifying part specifies the mail address registered for the specific user identification code as the transmission subject name when said address registration determination part determines that the mail address is registered for the specific user identification code.

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27. (currently amended) The communication apparatus as claimed in claim 14, wherein a plurality of subject names are registered by said subject name registration part for the specific user identification code specific to the current operator.

28. (currently amended) The communication apparatus as claimed in claim 27, wherein when the specific user identification code specific to the current operator has been specified, one of the plurality of subject names registered for the specific user identification code specific to the current operator is automatically selected by the subject name specifying part as the transmission subject name of the mail data to be transmitted.

29. (currently amended) The communication apparatus as claimed in claim 14, wherein the user identification code is an identification code characteristic of the user.

30. (currently amended) The communication apparatus as claimed in claim 14, wherein said subject name registration part registers a plurality of subject names for the specific user identification code of the current operator, and said subject name specifying part automatically determines a subject name from amongst the plurality of subject names registered for the specific user identification code of the current operator, to employ as the transmission subject name of the mail data to be transmitted.